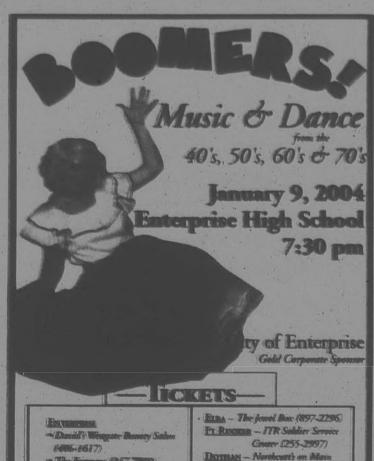


The Elba office of Human Resources Development Corporation (HRDC) recently moved to its new BOW began in 1990 at a work-held at the John and Carol Dorrill Many of the participants said location across the street from the old Elba High School. In honor of this move, an open house and rib- shop at the University of farm near Troy. The all female they enjoyed hunting and/or fishbon cutting was held Monday, Dec. 15. The Elba Chamber of Commerce hosted the ribbon cutting cer- Wisconsin-Stevens Point. At this class included housewives, ing and felt assured that the emony for HRDC. Elba Mayor James Grimes (center with scissors) and HRDC officials were joined by workshop one of the primary teachers, a county commissioner, knowledge gained in this one day several city officials, beauty queens, chamber representatives and other friends and supporters of objectives was to determine why a home economics agent, admin-HRDC in dedicating the new office building. Following the ribbon cutting, all were invited inside to fewer women than men partici- istrative assistants, and real women said they did not hunt or get a look at the renovations and to enjoy refreshments.



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Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

> Women Are Taking To The Outdoors In Record Numbers

At what educational course will Treasure Forest Assoc. sponsor nitely recommend this course to you find the combined smells of Alabama's BOW program, all women". burnt gunpowder, Dutch oven Course attendants can elect to Winnie Atkinson from Elmore cooking, perfume, and hair- attend a 3day course at the County has participated in four spray? If you are one of the . Alabama 4-H Center located in BOW courses. "I really liked the women who have attended a Shelby County or they may elect pistol shooting. I made a nice BOW (Becoming An Outdoor to attend one of several one-day walking staff and blue bird house Woman) course, you know the courses held around the state. with the help of our nature craft answer to the above question. A recent 1 day BOW course was instructor," said Atkinson,

pated in he outdoors sports such estate agents, to name a few. fish but were thrilled they signed as hunting, fishing, hiking. Students could choose courses in up for the course to learn about camping, canoeing, etc. The first marksmanship, firearm safety, the other outdoor activities. One Becoming An Outdoor woman fishing skills, camping, map and participant, a single parent from course was actually an experi- compass reading, outdoor cook- south Alabama, was so impressed ment to find out if enough ing, archery, wildlife photogra- with the basic canoe course that women were interested enough phy, canoeing, and crafts such as she said she planned to purchase to participate in an outdoor edu- making walking sticks and bird- one as soon as she got home so cation course to make it feasible. houses. The first course was an instant Karen Berry, of Pike County, enjoy canoeing together. success with more signing up said "I just wanted to become Things are changing in the out-

than could be accommodated. familiar with outdoor activities door world fellows. The girls Since then, almost every state—such as fly fishing, canoeing, and—have discovered our secret, and offers the BOWcourse. The shooting, I didn't fall out of the it's a good thing. Alabama Division of Fresh canoe and I learned the basic Call 1-800-262-3151 to find a Water Fisheries and the Alabama canoe paddling strokes. I defi- course near you.

she and her 10 year old son could

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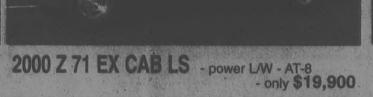
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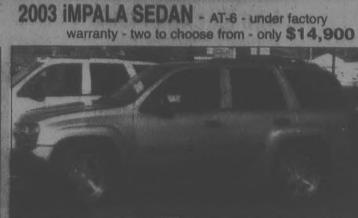








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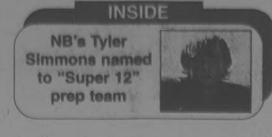


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## Arctic air brings winter to Southeast Alabama Residents urged to protect the 4-P's

by Linda Hodge, Editor ter weather attire.

y recognized as being from be mindful of icy roads. est temperatures of the season to pipes. Southeast Alabama.

of the season thus far.

and take the necessary precau-possibly help prevent water tions to protect the four-P's, from backing up and eventually everything should be all right;" bursting pipes.

temperatures is to stay inside take into consideration. said layers help keep a person the area tends to experience.

calculation of how cold it feels the coldest temperatures of the ... are combined.

Congressman Terry Everett takes a look back at the progress of 2003

Over the last twelve months, cut of \$1,544. Some 23 million Congress has delivered on small business owners received promises to relieve the tax bur- tax cuts averaging \$2,209. This den on working families and new law accelerated the tax small business, to expand bene- relief signed into law by the fits for veterans, to safeguard President in 2001, including the environment, to protect our marriage penalty relief, an children, and to bolster con- increase in the child tax credit, sumer rights. Here's a look. and tax rate reductions for every Strengthening Our Economy family that pays Federal income

law, 91 million taxpayers ate new jobs. received, on average, a tax cut Honoring Our Commitment to of \$1,126. Over the last two years, 109 million taxpayers Please See 2003, Page 2 have received, on average, a tax



GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY...Kelley Foods of Alabama Inc. showed its community support last week as Eddie Kelley (right) represented the company in presenting several donation checks to the City of Elba. Kelley presented the checks to Elba Mayor James Grimes and said the donations were made to several different city organizations including the Elba Fire Department, Elba Police Department, Elba City Schools, Elba Rescue Squad and Elba Economic and Development Corporation.

 In regards to traveling, Tallas from day to day." As extremely cold Arctic air said it is important to keep gaso- As the residents of Coffee reached Southeast Alabama this line tanks near full during cold County strive to be prepared for week, area residents went weather, and the fluids in vehi- whatever weather heads this searching for their warmest win- cles should be "winterized." way, Tallas reminds everyone of During freezing and below tem- the Coffee County Emergency The winter season is general- peratures, motorists should also. Management Agency's website

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December until March; howev- Other important things to con- ness suggestions for several er, the months of January and sider during winter include other conditions including: February tend to bring the cold-heaters, propane tanks and chemical emergencies, hurricanes, tornadoes, extreme heat,

Tallas said residents using thunderstorms, flash floods and The early part of the week fol- combustible equipment such as earth quakes. lowed this theory as Tuesday kerosene heaters to warm their. This informative website can night, Jan. 6, was expected to homes should be sure to venti- be found at: www.ccema.com. bring the coldest temperatures late the home to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. He also John Tallas, director of the said residents should not wait Coffee County Emergency until the last minute to have

Management Agency, said the their propane tanks filled. area is just now entering what Tallas said it is very important local residents recognize as the for residents to pay attention to winter season, and he said it is pipes during freezing weather. important to remember the four- He said exposed pipes should be P's...pets, pipes, plants and peo- wrapped and outside hoses should be disconnected. Taking "If residents remember this these type precautions could

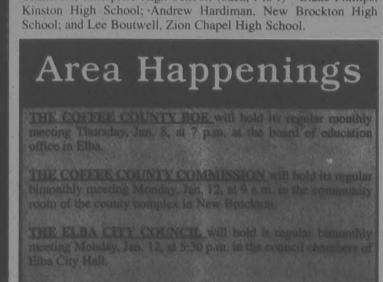
Of course in Southeast Tallas said the best advice for Alabama, the fluctuation of the dealing with extremely cold weather is always something to whenever possible, but for those Tallas said this week alone who must go outside, it is served as a prime example of

important to dress in layers. He the constant and quick changes warm better than wearing one On Monday, Jan. 5, some thick piece of clothing, and lay- places in the state set records for weather, residents must keep in immediately changed the weathmind the windchill which is the er from unseasonably warm to

ature and the speed of the wind By the end of this week, tem- bestowed upon a high school most prestigious awards a senior Lee Boutwell, Zion Chapel of Mu Alpha Theta, member of peratures should rise again, but senior is the DAR Good Citizen can receive. According to winter weather Tallas said the national weather Award, and the five schools in The five Coffee County sen- Kinston High preparedness information, a service officials in Tallahassee, Coffee County each recently iors recognized by their fellow School; and strong wind combined with a Fla. are expecting temperatures selected their good citizen. students and teachers as a DAR M a r i l e e temperature of just below freez- to drop again by next week.

still-air temperature about 35 attention to the weather," he

America's families and small taxes. It also provided new businesses will benefit from the incentives for businesses, espepassage of the Jobs and Growth cially small businesses, to invest Act in 2003. Under this new in plants and equipment and cre-





SMOOTH TRAVELING...Motorists traveling in and around Elba soon will find their routes a lot easer to travel as several detour signs will come down. According to officials working on the levee rehabe open to traffic by Wednesday, Jan. 14 (weather permitting). Currently a section of the Troy Highway Jackson Street and Caroline Street are closed to traffic as crews work on the roads at the point where the levee crosses. Reese Street has been open to traffic for a few days, but the road needs to be resurfaced where the levee work was completed. According to officials, work on these roads should be complete by next Wednesday, and traffic will again be able to travel straight through. In regards to future oad closings due to levee rehabilitation work, residents should note that the Highway 84 East bridge will be the site of closings in February. Levee officials said tentatively the bridge will have one lane of traffic closed from Monday, Feb. 9, until Friday, Feb. 20. Then, sometime in mid to late-February, the ridge will be completely closed to traffic for a whole 24-hour period during a weekend. Residents and other motorists are urged to be mindful of these upcoming closings as traffic will be slowed while one ane is closed from Feb. 9-Feb. 20, and detours will have

## When outside during cold Arctic air reached the area and Elba High student named 2003-04 Coffee County DAR Good Citizen

by Linda Hodge, Editor lished in 1934, and the DAR Ruth English, Elba, High the Vocational Industrial Good Citizen award has long School; Andrew Hardiman, Careers of America, member of Among the many honors been recognized as one of the New Brockton High School; the Senior Beta Club, member

The National DAR Good Good Citizen for the 2003-04 Chambers, ing can have the same effect as a "Residents should pay close Citizens Committee was estab- school year include: Meredith Enterprise High

good citizen program recognize students accredited public parochial and private schools who excel in qualities of dependability. service, leadership 2003-04 Coffee County Who Among High and patriotism. DAR Good Citizen School Students. Each year, there are approximately 11,000 schools an Elba High School that participate in the program, Ambassador, Editor of the

Citizen.

and a \$3,000 scholarship is school newspaper Tiger Times, awarded to the National member of the journalism staff, Outstanding DAR Good member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band color guard for two During her high school career, years, member of the First English has been active in many Baptist Church of Elba, presiclubs and activities including dent of the Senior Girl Scout The five high schools in Coffee County recently selected their Vocational Industrial Careers of chairperson for the Coffee 2003-04 DAR Good Citizen representatives. These students includ- America, current secretary of County Leadership Program. ed (front, 1 to r) - Meredith English, Elba High School; and Marilee the Senior Beta Club, was junior "The efforts I have put forth Chambers, Enterprise High School; (back, I to r) - Blake Phillips, class president, past treasurer of to serve my community have have been effective on those

High School; Blake Phillips, the Spanish Club, was sopho-

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lives around me," English stated. "My life has taken on a different meaning by the happiness I have experienced by setting examples to those who have let me make an impact on their

Hardiman's long list of high school activities include formerly being FBLA Chapter president, currently serving as FBLA Chapter treasurer, being a state winner in parliamentary procedure, a 3-time district winner in parliamentary procedure and business calculations, first chair for tenor saxophone in the New Brockton High School Band, section leader in the band, transportation officer, named Most Outstanding Woodwind Player. member of Mu Alpha Theta, has the highest cumulative GPA in

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The Mad Cow scare continues but, good or bad, is not the only Congress passed legislation in dren. The bill strengthens child when they apply for credit. from most unwanted telephone worry of the day. Last week we pondered why they would con- 2003 that offered both retire- pornography laws and builds Consumers will have the right to solicitations. tinue with meat in the system while at the same time checking it ment and disability pay (concur- upon the steps already in place receive their credit reports free Protecting and Preserving the for something as terrible as Mad Cow. That question still has not rent receipt) to many more vet- to expand, enhance, and coordi- of charge beginning later this Environment been answered. However it is encouraging to read that we now erans. We also approved the nate the successful AMBER year. In addition, the legislation Last month, President Bush have rules preventing the sale of "downer' cattle for human con-Military Family Tax Relief Act Alert system across America. creates important new tools to signed into law bipartisan legissumption. Those are the ones like the above mentioned Mad of 2003 to provide tax relief and Legislation was also approved. address the growing problem of lation to improve forest health Cow which can't even walk due to sickness of one kind or other benefits to members of the requiring states to conduct crimidentity theft by establishing a and reduce the risk of cataanother. While some of these animals are technically fine for armed services and their fami- inal background checks on nationwide fraud alert system. strophic wildfires while upholdeating, the idea is not appealing to most Americans. Therefore it lies. is good PR for the meat industry and hopefully will make our Keeping America's Children parents. food supply a little bit safer.

We are coming off a week-long bout with "the bug". While refusing to classify it the flu, this was awfully bad for several DAR days and is still causing us to drag around. The fever is gone, as are the horrible headaches and crazy dreams, but the deep seat- his senior class, has the highest sentative for Coffee County to Youth Group and basketball that offends human dignity and ed cough and weakness continue to haunt us day and night. We average in English, math, sci- attend the State. Youth camp counselor. are again trying to work, but in slow motion. A lady in Dothan ence and history, member of the Cooperative Leadership "Service is important because on Monday of this week said it was her first day back at work Coffee County Youth Conference, member, of New we do not live in this world Justice is vigorously defending. from something about the same. Her doctor declined to call it flu Leadership Program, a Boys' Life Baptist Assembly of alone," Chambers stated. "We the new law in court. either, just a tough virus. She confessed to getting her mother. State representative, member of. Alberton, active member of the are here to help and serve each very upset when it was discovered she was actually planning her the media club, member of the Sardis Association Youth other. I try daily to look for own funeral last Wednesday! Now we didn't get to that point, in Spanish club, member of the Committee and active member ways to help others." fact during most of our down time we didn't really care about science club, member of the of the Kinston Young Farmers. After being selected locally. such doings, one way or the other.

A college football game was actually on our agenda this past attend the Alabama Youth Business in March of 2003, and enter the scholarship portion of weekend. We watched most of the Sugar Bowl as LSU almost Summit at the University of he is described as "showing the program, and they were gave away their championship game Sunday evening after Alabama in Dec. 2003; previgreat initiative through his judged on two equal parts. jumping ahead of Oklahoma, sitting on the lead, and in the end baseball, active member of the ed his own landscaping and tion included personal attributes

A.R.M.S. addiction recovery minist too included personal attributes

A.R.M.S. addiction recovery minist too included personal attributes being lucky to still have the highest score. If LSU had lost the youth group at Westview Baptist lawn care business and works from activities and achievegame, there is one college coach who would have been in his Church in Enterprise and has steadily throughout the commu- ments in school, home and the SOCIAL SECURITY REP. rights to drop every member of the team into a nest of full participated in many service nity." grown, hungry alligators! His contract called for a raise if they projects as a member of FBLA Chambers' high school activity part involved an essay the stuwon a national championship . . . . like \$1 more than the high- and other organizations. ties have included FCCLA vice dents were required to write on Noon-First First Baptist Church est paid college coach in the nation. Now that is some raise, "There are two kinds of peo-president, WFIN news reporter, a certain topic within two hours more than double his previous salary.

All-in-all Elba had a good year in 2003. Of course there were "I am a leader." some ups and downs, but it seems there were more ups than At Zion Chapel High School. Business Leaders of America, DAR recognized these five studowns. We didn't set the world on fire with our accomplish- Boutwell is a member of FBLA. Anchor Club, Government dents during a luncheon at the ments but we kept the home fires burning ....... actually a bit a member of FCCLA, a member Club, H.E.A.D. Basketball Charleston House in Enterprise hotter than in recent years. A number of accomplishments dur- of FFA, vice president of FBLA, award recipient, National Youth where Meredith English of Elba ing the year will be around to help Elba folks for many years to member of the yearbook staff. Leader's Conference in High School was recognized as Methodist Church-enter on side on W. come. Another twelve months like that and people will begin to former president of the middle Washington D.C. attendee, the 2003-04 Coffee County sit up and notice little ol' Elba, Alabama and ask "How do you level FBLA, competed in live- National Honor Society, Who's DAR Good Citizen. do it?" Of course the answer is and will be . . . by working stock judging and helps main. Who Among American High All five students received a

## DIDENTAL REPORT

The Elba Police Department, . Coffee County EMS dispatched beginning Monday, Dec. 29, to 1018 Martin Luther King Dr. outgoing young man who never 2003, investigated the following (7:26 p.m.). incidents; four for domestic violence, three for criminal mis- WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31 chief, three for theft of property. River stage - 7.01 feet (6:18 students to follow," one arson, one unlawful impris- a.m.); Domestic disturbance onment, three for harassment, reported at 835 County Rd. 401 one disorderly conduct, one (1:53 p.m.); Wreck reported at

tion, one assault, three for driv- Ave. (5:30 p.m.). ing under the influence, one The following arrests were 84 E. (2:34 p.m.): made: one for obstructing a gov-

ernment operation, one for dis- FRIDAY, JAN. 2 - River stage -

the week were as follows: Samson Hwy. (11:25 p.m.). MONDAY, DEC. 29 - Minor wreck (vehicle vs. deer) reported SATURDAY, JAN. 3 - River on Hwy. 84 W (12:16 a.m.); stage - 6.38 feet (6:10 a.m.); River stage - 6.63 feet (6:10 Routine activity. a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 573 Davis St. (9:36 SUNDAY, JAN: 4 - River stage

Luther King Dr. (7:25 p.m.); (10:34 p.m.).

obstructing a government operathe Shell Station on Claxton

run, one lost cellular telephone, stage - 6.86 feet (6:34 a.m.); chapter president, 2003-04 sentwo domestic disputes and one Elba Fire Department disharassing communications. patched to a grass fire on Hwy. peers as "best personality",

orderly conduct and three for 6.61 feet (6:33 a.m.); Two-vehidriving under the influence. cle wreck reported on Claxton Traffic citations issued during Ave. (9:52 a.m.); Coffee County the week were as follows: one EMS dispatched to 1254 Jones for not wearing a seat belt and Circle (4:08 p.m.); Burglary (not one for driving with a revoked in progress) reported at 1455 County Rd: 505 (5:25. p.m.); Daily activity highlights for Disturbance reported at 702 Old

a.m.); Domestic disturbance - 6.26 feet (6:01 a.m.); Alarm reported on Railroad St. (1:08 activated at 2701 Marilyn St. p.m.); Loud music reported at (8:15 a.m.); Possible subject 349 Brunson Circle (4:30 p.m.). with a gun reported at Beaver Dam Trailer Court (7:23 p.m.); TUESDAY, DEC. 30 - River Possible gun discharged reportstage - 6.59 feet (6:49 a,m.); ed on Putnam St. near Mike's Coffee County EMS dispatched Gym (9:19 p.m.); Domestic disto 573 E. Davis St. (2:59 p.m.); turbance (not in progress) Assault reported at 1018 Martin reported at 1855 Hickman Ave.

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ple...those who lead and those Student of the Year, National of receiving the topic.

Boutwell said he plans to pur- Wildcat ... wrepresentatives, for its competition. sue a career in veterinary medi- Juniorettes Gus Club, Church rine, and his high school counmeets a stranger...He sets high moral standards for himself and is a good role model for other

Phillips' activities have included 2002-03 FFA secretary. 2003-04 FFA president, placed in FFA competitions such as livestock judging and nursery/landscaping; Alabama attempted suicide, one hit and THURSDAY, JAN. 1 - River Junior Academy of Science member of the Spanish Club, member of the Yearbook staff. elected as 4-H Leadership repre-

prospective foster and adoptive Establishing a "Do Not Call" ing environmental laws, restor-

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Beta club, member of the Tri-M Phillips created Phillips the five Coffee County students Music Honor Society, chosen to Nurseries and Landscaping were asked, but not required, to

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community while the second | Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call

who follow." Hardiman stated. Honor Roll, Basketball team. On Saturday, Dec. 13, the captain, Spanish Club, Future local John Coffee Chapter of

tain the family farm with duties. School Students, Who's Who pin and certificate, and English including, but not limited to. Among American High School received a \$50 savings bond. cutting and bailing hay, buying Students Sport's Edition, Mu Her essay and personal informaand selling cows and goats. Alpha Theta, Drama Club, tion will now be sent to the state



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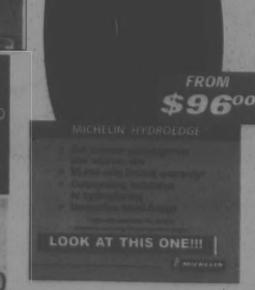
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band: Dr. W.D. Strong, Willie Mae Dyess, Jack. Ala., 553-7143). Enterprise; a son and daugh- Mary Jo Berry, Dothan, Ala., Survivors include two daugh- directing. ter-in-law: Paul and Joyce Elouise Killingsworth, ters and sons-in-law: Patricia Mr. Daniels was preceded in Rev. Wright was preceded in Alabama directing. Visitation Buchanan, Leesburg, Fla.; two Brundidge, Ala.; two brothers: and Frank Chirico, Jack, Ala., death by his wife, Willie Pearl death by three brothers and was held at Hayes Funeral step children: Dr. Kenneth Edward Hartley, Jack, Ala., Delores and John Davis, Mount Daniels, and two children. Jean three sisters. Strong and his wife Sara, Elba: Vernon Hartley, Brundidge, Pleasant, S.C.; two sisters; Cleo Ellen Coleman and Nathan Dr. Mike Mattews and his wife, Ala.; seven grandchildren and Jones, Clayton, N.C., Lillian, Daniels, Happy, Burnet, Texas; and five four great-grandchildren. grandchildren.

VENERIA H. BOUTWELL EASTERS

3, 2004 at her residence. 30, 2003 at his residence in dren. Funeral services were held Elba.

THANKS SKIPPER FAMILY The family of Anna Pearl Martha Easters, Elba: one

and Sandra Floyd. 1/8-chg.

Mrs. Julie B. Strong, age 84. Irey Boutwell; parents, Daniel United Methodist Church. of Enterprise, Ala., died Jan. 1, and Lillar Mae Hartley; two sis-

Jan. 3, 2004 at College Avenue Survivors include one son (Johnson) Adams, age 83, of Mr. Ruben Daniels Jr. died Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Wright, General Hospital in Elba. Church of Christ with Minister and daughter-in-law: Jackie Jack, Ala., died Jan. 3, 2004 at Dec. 19, 2003 at his residence. age 77, died Dec. 22, 2003. Allan Watkins and Minister and Christal Boutwell, Elba: Troy Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were held Funeral services were held Keith Ellis officiating. Burial three daughters and one son- Funeral arrangements will Dec. 27, 2003 at Shady Grove Dec. 29, 2003 at Beulah Baptist followed in Hillcrest Memorial in-law: Patsy Taylor, Cathy and take place in Clayton, N.C. at A.M.E. Church in Elba with Church in Enterprise, Ala, with on Thursday, January 8, 2004 Cemetery in Leesburg, Fla. with Wendell Vance and Stacey McLaurins Funeral Home, Freddie Flowers officiating. L.C. McMillan officiating. Searcy Funeral Home directing. Boutwell, all of Elba; four sis- 12830 US 70 West, Clayton, Burial followed at Shady Grove Burial followed at Woodlawn Pastor Bob Anders officiating. Survivors include her hus- ters; Effie Jo Bray, Troy, Ala., N.C. 27520-0425 (phone 919- A.M.E. Church Cemetery with Memorial Gardens, Ozark, with Burial will follow in

ROBERT DOUGLAS

Gray officiating. Burial fol- directing.

Skipper would like to thank daughter: Deborah (Michael) everyone for the calls, cards, Pogue, San Francisco, Calif. food, flowers, prayers, and other two sons: Doug (Sandy) Easters acts of kindness shown to them Jr., Ocala, Fla., Martin C. during the loss of their loved Easters, Denver, Colo.; one sisone. A special thanks to Dr. ter: Billie June Persons. Dyess and the staff of Elba Decatur, Ala., one brother: The Families of Elkin grandsons: Mac Pogue, San Francisco, Calif., Robert Williamson, Mary Oglesby Easters, Jack Easters and Thomas Easters, Ocala, Fla.

The family requests that

in death by her husband, James memorials be made to the Elba Huntsville, Ala., J. P. Blair, New Pearl Daniels, both of DONALD ROBERT

Mrs. Mary Magdalene RUBEN DANIELS JR.

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Alabama House of Funeral services were held Mrs. Boutwell was preceded Representatives from 1970- Jan. 5, 2004 from the Chapel of 1974 and was also a Mason. Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Funeral services were held with Min. Greg Hanchey offici-Jan. 2, 2004 at Elba United ating. Burial followed in Methodist Church with Rev. Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

> lowed in Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include one son: Mike (Brandie) Blocker, Elba; 4 Survivors include his wife: four brothers: John D. Blair,

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N.C., James Johnson, Rocky (Venita) Daniels and Jeffery Mrs. Veneria H. Boutwell. Mr. Robert Douglas Easters, age 66, of Elba, Ala, died Jan. age 82, of Elba, Ala, died Dec. dren and six great-grandchil- (Edith) Daniels Jr. III, Dothan, children and four adopted Ga.; seven daughters: Lisa grandchildren. Jin. 6, 2004 at Center Ridge Mr. Easters was a member of WILLIE MAE BLOCKER (Craig) Nero, Jamaica, N.Y., Methodist Church with Rev. the Elba United Methodist Mrs. Willie Mae Blocker, age Merl Daniels, Queens, N.Y., Ray Stinson officiating, Burial Church, and a retired regular Air 74, of Elba, Ala., died Jan. 2. Mary Howe, Jeanette Brockton,

followed at Center Ridge Force Full Colonel of 22 years 2004 at Medical Center Juliette Andrews, all of Elba, Cemetery in the Springhill service. He served in the Enterprise in Enterprise, Ala. Henrietta Daniels and Addie Pre-need funeral planning now available at Haves John I. Baxter and Rev. Mart Elba, with Hayes Funeral Home Funeral Home For details

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Hammond Funeral Home Coleman Funeral Home direct- Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba. Survivors include his wife: January 7, from 6:00 PM to

Clara Virginia Wright; one son: 8:00 PM. Keith L. Clemens (Robin). Survivors include his wife, Pacifica, Calif.; two brothers: Reby Johnson of Elba; one Jonas McCloud, Hamilton, son, Michael Robert Johnson Ohio, Ucell Williams (Ruby), of Wetumpka, AL; one daugh-Ala., Jimmy Daniels, Atlanta, children and four adopted Elba, and two grandchildren.



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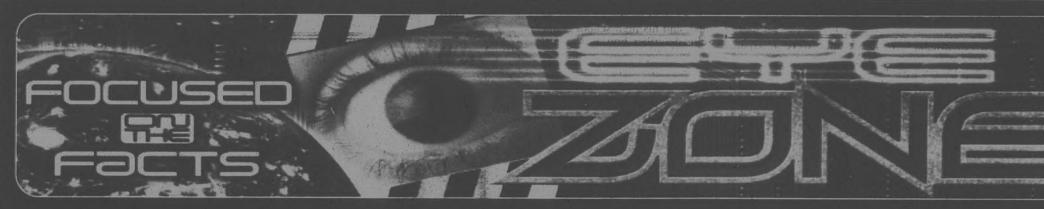
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idealism put to the test as Castro's has been. His bearded,

the author said:

President, people around the world accepted that Castro's

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Elba Church of God to host gospel concert on Scripture: Job 2:1-10 Sunday, January 11

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Martin Luther King Jr. will be Rev. Chester A. Hammonds Jr., From Diapers to Disco" Friday, 'American Bandstand, Motor Featured groups will be Brian Crabapples, two Washington held Monday, Jan. 19, beginning pastor of Pleasant Shade at 9:30 a.m. at the Coffee Missionary Baptist Church in Enterprise High School audito-County Bus Shop, formerly Enterprise.

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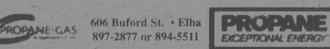
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Beginning Smocking course being offered at EOCC

Enterprise-Ozark Community College offers a new special interest course, Beginning Smocking, which is for the person who has always wanted to learn to smock but has never found the time. A kit, costing \$20.00, must be purchased from the instructor at the first class. neluded in the kit: needles, DMC floss, pleated fabric ready to smock, and The Joy of Smocking book by Martha Pullen. Students will need to bring scissors. There is a \$45.00 fee for the four-session class. The class will meet on Tuesdays, February 3-24 from Stephanie Sasser recently FBI (Federal Bureau of tion deadline is January 27. For

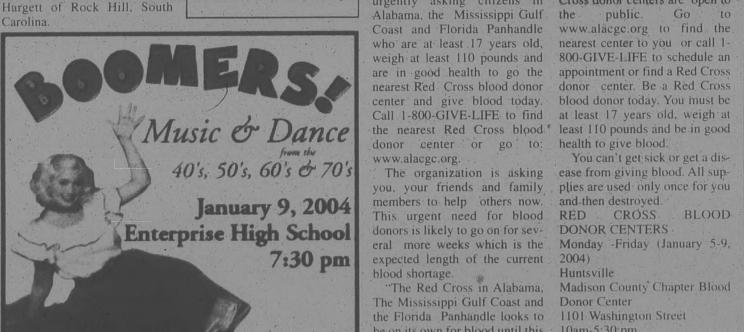


Grant Hudson is two years old

Grant Hudson, celebrated his second birthday on December 28, 2003 with a Blue's Clues Deadline for Oocial party theme. He is the son of Rob and Kelly Hudson of Charlotte, North Carolina. He is the grand-

son of Bobby and Barbara Hudson of Elba and Shirley

ty of Enterprise



— IICKETS— Esta - The Jewel Blux (897-2296) PT RUCKER - ITR Soldier Service David's Westgate Beauty Salon Center (255-2997) · (406-1617) DOTHAM - Northcust's on Main \* The Framery (347-7800) This performance is made possible in part by a grant from The Alabama State Council On The Arts

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EHS graduate earns Executive MBA

On December 6, 2003, Annette Brooks earned an Executive MBA (Masters of Business Administration) from Pace University in New York City, NY. Annette is the daughter of Mr. Thomas & Mrs. Eula Brooks of Elba, AL. She is the granddaughter of Mr. J.C. and Mrs. Cubedine Brooks of Elba, AL and also Mr. Lincoln deceased) and Mrs. Minnie Bell Bedgood of Greenville, AL. After graduating from Elba High School in 1993, Annette went on to attend ASU Alabama State University) in Montgomery, AL. While attending ASU, she interned with the

6:30-8:30 p. m. The registra-recognized as member of Investigation) in Washington, more information, call 347- Sigma Alpha Lambda D.C. In 1998, Annette graduat-Sigma Alpha Lambda in Computer Science. Upon nnounces that Stephanie graduation, she began working CHRISTIAN FICTION Griffin, W.E.B.-Retreat, Hell! Christina Sasser of Elba, AL, for the IBM (International Carlson, Melody-Armando's Koontz, Dean-Odd Thomas

has recently become recognized Business as a member of Sigma Alpha Corporation in the position of Iniversity of Alabama, Sigma Annette relocated to Jackson, Melanie-The Selkie-Stars leadership and honors organiza- IBM as a zSeries Technical Stonehaven tion dedicated to promoting and Resolution Manager: In recog- Roberts, Nora-Loving Jack rewarding academic achieve- nition of her leadership skills, ment and providing members she was nominated by IBM ment, and lifelong professional Women of Color in Technology Chandler's Return daughter of David and Phyllis October 2003. Sasser. Granddaughter of Kelley and the late Annette

local donors to supply badly cancel serious surgeries as well needed blood.

donor center or go to health to give blood. January 9, 2004 members to help others now, and then destroyed. 7:30 pm expected length of the current 2004)

> The Mississippi Gulf Coast and Donor Center the Florida Panhandle looks to 1101-Washington Street be on its own for blood until this 10am-5:30 pm blood crisis is over. We need 256-536-0084 ext. 230 local donors now to come forward," said Mark Beddingfield, Birmingham Cross Blood Services Alabama Center and Central Gulf Coast Region. 1130 22nd street south Beddingfield. Local citizens are 10am-5:30 pm. being asked to step up and pro- 205-918-1000. vide blood for local patients and not wait for this situation to get Montgomery will not be available from other Central Alabama Red Cross regions now as many 5015 Woods Crossing parts of America are experienc- 12 noon until 6pm ing the same blood shortage. 334-260-3987 Beddingfield said that in

over 15,000 units of Josephson Center blood from other Red Cross 3446 Demetropolis Road blood regions for hospital 12 noon-6 pm. patients in Alabama, the CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS Mississippi Gulf Coast and 251-662-2600 Florida Panhandle because there weren't enough donors giving blood in our own region. He says they don't

Beddingfield went on to say that only four (4%) per cent of citizens in this region give blood annually, yet 70 per cent are eligible to give blood. "This. is the problem. We have come to The Sesquicentennial Banners

have that luxury now.

"Right now we don't know Christmas ornaments (1991-Beddingfield. We do know that . chamber office.

Cristy Houston of Elba CHILDS announce the birth of their daughter, Whittney Allexis

Jewel Childs of Tarentum.

ed from ASU with a B,S. degree New books available in Elba Public Library

Bandersnatch Lambda, National Leadership Field Technical Sales Support in LARGE PRINT FICTION. Michaels, Fern-Crown Jewels and Honors Organization at the Birmingham, AL. In 2000, Brown, Sandra-hello, darkness Plain, Belva-The, Sight of the Alpha Lambda is a national Poughkeepsie, NY to work for Mason, Connie-The Lord of Steel, Danielle-Safe Harbour

FICTION with opportunities for communi- executives and received the Brown, Dan-The da Vince Code Meyer, Joyce-Beauty For Ashes ty service, personal develop- "Rising Star Award" at the Brown, Sandra-Sunny Pelzer, David-The Privilege of fulfillment. Stephanie is the Conference in Atlanta, GA in Cookson, Catherine-Kate Longing For Acceptance and

Charles and Sue Sasser, Drexel Red Cross urgently calling for blood donors to help hospital patients

> The Red Cross urgently call- week to help local hospital ing for blood donors to help hospatients. From the time blood is pital patients critical blood taken from a donor to being Critical blood shortage means long as 2 days. It has to be test-Alabama, Florida Panhandle ed and cleared before it can be and Mississippi Gulf Coast distributed to hospitals to transmost likely is on its own for fuse to patients. blood for patients. It's up to Some hospitals have had to

Your American Red Cross is the drought of donors. Red urgently asking citizens in Cross donor centers are open to Alabama, the Mississippi Gulf the public. Go to Coast and Florida Panhandle www.alacgc.org to find the who are at least 17 years old, nearest center to you or call 1weigh at least 110 pounds and 800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an are in good health to go the appointment or find a Red Cross nearest Red Cross blood donor donor center. Be a Red Cross center and give blood today. blood donor today. You must be Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to find at least 17 years old, weigh at

www.alacgc.org. You can't get sick or get a dis-The organization is asking ease from giving blood. All supyou, your friends and family plies are used only once for you This urgent need for blood RED CROSS BLOOD eral more weeks which is the Monday -Friday (January 5-9,

blood shortage. Huntsville
"The Red Cross in Alabama, Madison County Chapter Blood

rely on people outside our that were displayed throughout region to provide blood for our town are now available for picklocal patients," he said.. During up at the Elba Chamber of the winter holidays 20 per cent Commerce office, located on of donors are not available to Putnam Street. The office is give blood. This drought of open Monday-Friday from 8 donors goes through the month a.m. until 5 p.m. of January. Also, all former Elba

**NEW ARRIVAL** 

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Tarentum: Great grandparents

McBain, Ed-The Frumption Tyler, Ann-The Amateur

Youth: a Teenagers Story of

available for hospitals may be as

as elective surgeries because of

COO of the American Red Ridge Park Red Cross Donor "We have about a quarter of one one block off Highland Ave days supply," added behind the Western Market

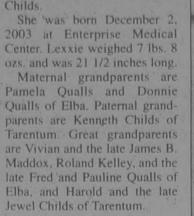
any worse. Blood most likely At the Red Cross Chapter of

2003, the Red Cross imported Mobile

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when it will end," said 2002) are on sale for \$5 at the we need local folks to come out For more information, call the today and tomorrow and next chamber office at 897-3125.

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## The Pressbox

Melanie had a friend over for the weekend and Saturday night The Dothan Eagle announced of this year "Super 12" selec- SMALL SCHOOL DIVISION they came into the den and told me that they wanted to cook supper. its 2003 "Super 12" high school tions; I had my doubts, but since there was football on TV I told them I football selections over the would take them to the store and help them pick out the ingredients weekend and included among BIG SCHOOL DIVISION Smith (OL) Slocomb, Alex for whatever they wanted to cook. After a quick trip to the store and the honorees was New Brockton Chris Nickson (QB) Pike Burkett (PK) Houston some suggestions on how best to prepare the meal, I went back to Gamecock standout Tyler County, Nathan McCall (OT) Academy, Dustin Parkman (LB) the den and waited for them to come in and tell me that supper was Simmons. on the table. I will admit that I went in and out of the kitchen to Simmons, a five-year starter Enterprise, Jeremy Thomas (LB) G.W. Long, Tyler make sure everything was okay, but did let them handle the cooking and will also admit that the supper was really tasty. I don't know if out on both sides of the ball and Douglas (DE) Eufaula, Jason Marquis Coachman (DE) it was the fact Melanie was tired of sandwiches or if she really on special teams for New Salter (RB) Carroll, Willie Cottonwood, Arrenzo Ocasio wanted to cook that led to the change of cooks, but this 'ole Dad was Brockton this season and led the Suddith (DL) Charles (LB) Lakeside School, Joel Sauls named glad to get a rest, and proud that his daughter did such a good job. Gamecocks their second win- Henderson, Seth Eubanks (OT) Harvin (QB) Early County,

### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers will get back on the court this week after a 17 touchdowns as a tailback in Pike County, Elijah Daniels Player of Year - Ty Jones, at Dauphin Jr. long holiday break and Coach Karl Bledsoe is hoping that his the Gamecock offensive attack, (WR) Pike County walked wounded will be back at full speed as the Tigers get into the meat of the schedule. A number of players had been slowed due to minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries late in the pre-holiday portion of the schedule and it is minor injuries la began to show on the court as the Tigers seemed a little out of sync averaged 36.4 yards per punt. Pike County in a few games. Now that the players have had the chance to rest Following is the complete list • their weary bones and regain their hunger about winning, maybe the area contests and the other two will be games against county rival recent years to post a winning record, but with seven wins at the break they should have a real shot at snapping that streak and being The high school basketball. Elba has shown already that it Gamecocks are much better Enterprise High School, as wella true region contender. C'mon Tigers, make the new year one of the season returns to action this can compete with any team on than their record might indicate, as teaching social studies.

\*\*\* I know that the three county teams all have losing records at the area hopes are high that the play with confidence on both together their record could get tunity," stated Sauls, "and the the midway point of the season, but I for one believe that all three new year will bring with it a ends of the court to pile up the much better, very quickly. main thing I will look for is to teams'are much better than their records indicate and believe that all renewed dedication and a win- wins in the second half of the The (2-7) Zion Chapel get guys ready for the high three are going to be big winners as the season heads down the home ning spirit. stretch. Kinston played in two holiday tournaments and picked up a The (7-5) Elba Tigers The (4-8) Kinston Bulldogs their own holiday tournament discipline, organization and couple of big wins, while Zion Chapel made it to the finals in its haven't played since a two-point stayed busy over the holidays after an opening round win over structure in our program, but at own tournament and New Brockton also played in two tournaments. loss to Brantley back on Dec. playing in tournaments in Zion. Ariton and should be the team to the same time I want our players I hope that the fans of these three teams are smart enough to realize 18, but Coach Karl Bledsoe Chapel and Red Level, and watch over the second half of to have fun. They also must be that their teams are much better than their records and will continue reports that the break did his Coach Gary Glass will be hop- the season. The Rebels lack size familiar and knowledgeable of to support them for the remainder of the season. I have a hunch all team good and he expects the ing the extra experience will pay inside and have to battle on the the game when they get to the

\*\*\* The Elba Jr.NBA/Jr./WNBA Youth Basketball League tipped returns to action this week. Bulldogs. The Bulldogs placed shooters from behind the arc be our job as coaches." off this week and I urge all fans to come down to the Rec Center one "We were a little banged up third at Zion Chapel with a con- and play as hard as any team in Enterprise High coach night and watch these youngsters in action. The leagues include after playing twelve games over solation win over Zion Chapel, the area. Coach Kenny Senn Kenneth Hand was also excited teams for boys and girls ages 6-18, with games set for three nights the opening weeks of the season and placed fourth in Red Level knows his team will be the about the naming of Sauls as the during the week and on Saturday mornings. The youngsters have and to be honest really needed a after opening the tournament underdog every time it hits the new Dauphin coach, and stated fun and I think you will too. So, make plans to drop by and watch a break to let the players get some with a big win over Luverne. court, but the Rebels never back "He knows what we want to do

\*\*\* I watched Auburn play in the Music City Bowl and while the. "None of the players had to be big winners, but must find beat any team on their schedule think he will be a good liaison to Tigers did win by two touchdowns, I still was far from being injuries that were serious a level of consistency on both on any night. impressed with their offensive play calling. Assistant coach Hugh enough to keep them off the ends of the court if they hope to The (7-2) Brantley Bulldogs parents at Dauphin. That is what Nall spent two weeks trying to convince people that the reason the court, but we had several play- add to their win total. Tigers had struggled was because he was trying to run someone ers that had to play through pain The (2-6) New Brockton ning the SEAC Tournament coach. else's offense, and made it clear that it was "his" offense that beat and it did keep them from being Gamecocks lost three straight and will be looking forward to "We have the makings of a Alabama. He also made it known that it would be "his" offense that full speed. Hopefully the long games in the Red Level tourna- getting back to the court after good coaching staff in place and took the field in the bowl game. I understand that Coach Nall is try- layoff will do us some good and ment and after the opening the holiday break. Coach Tony we will all work together for the ing to save his job and convince everyone that he can be a winning we will be anxious to get back weeks of play have only two Stallworth stated before the sea-good of the kids," added Sauls. offensive coordinator, but I have my doubts and am convinced that on the court this week." narrow wins over county rival son tipped off that this team may "I am excited about our coaches either he will be demoted back to a line coach or the Tiger's quarterback coach will hit the road. No matter who calls the plays, there

The Tigers will travel to Zion Chapel on their side of the be one of his best in years, and and look forward to working between the plays, there are coach, but I has to be someone in charge, and that wasn't the case this season. the defending area champion team has played well at times in ing the break area foes can look am here for the teaching first

the field next season in football there should be at least a little black will travel across the county on lulls on both ends of the court in full strength and full speed for biggest asset to the youth and and gold on the sidelines, somewhere. Elba grad Stan Sauls was Tuesday night to tangle with the the games, and the lull has the remainder of the season. the community is in the classnamed the head coach at Dauphin a few weeks back, while fellow New Brockton Gamecocks, resulted in the six losses. The Elba grad Kevin Killingsworth has been the head coach at Enterprise for years. Both players were teammates on the 1987 Elba Tiger team that lost in the state championship game, and both have already made their mark in the coaching ranks. Other ex-Tigers in the coaching ranks include Leavy Boutwell, Matt Henderson, Jetey Wise and Jackie Stoudemire, while a number of other former players are still active in sports as trainers. I guess there can be no doubt THURSDAY, JANUARY 8 New Brockton at Samson (4:30) the rich history of Elba High athletics also carries far from the field. New Brockton at Kinston (4:30) B-VG-VB

\*\*\* In closing.... One of my new year's resolutions is to take our B-VG-VB outdoor dog on walks at least twice a week. I have been spending more time with him in recent weeks and even took him for a walk the day after Christmas, but maybe if I walk him, or even if he walks

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 me, it will help us both get in a little better shape. Hey, you can even Elba at Abbeville (4:30) B-VG- VG-VB

By The Dothan Eagle

# New Brockton's Tyler Simmons By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor named to "Super 12" prep team

Dothan, Robert Brooks (QB) Houston Academy, Fred Grubbs ning season in three years. The Ashford, Mariel Mount (LB) Darius Williams (WR) Early 5-6, 160-pound Simmons Opp, Brandon Thompson (LB) County, Octavius Balkcom (TE)

## best is yet to come. One thing for sure is that the Tigers need to come back ready to play, since three of the next five games will be Area basketball teams looking forward to New Brockton and long time rival Luverne. Elba has struggled in return to court and adding to win totals

season.

High School

week and for the five teams in its schedule and needs only to and if they can put four quarters "I am excited about the oppor-

Rebels made it to the finals of school program. We will have Tigers to be full speed when it dividends down the line for his boards, but have some deadly high school level, and that will rest," stated Coach Bledsoe. The Bulldogs have all the tools down from a challenge, and can and likes what we want to do. I

closed out the holidays by win- you want in a junior high \*\*\* When Dauphin Junior High and Enterprise Junior High hit Abbeville Yellowjackets, then all eight games, but has suffered forward to the Bulldogs being at and the school system. My



named as the new head football coach at Dauphin Junior High. Sauls, a former football and

us and between the players and

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/s/ Wesley Glenn Rhoades 1/8,15,22 pd

Eating right is important in avoiding skin cancer Christina Kirkland

Extension Agent/ACENEP

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The personal qualities that pond stocking affect handings affect handings. sume a typical American diet of diet as a safeguard against skin affect happiness wery much, make happiness more likely are Owners of new or renovated application early and return the

professor of Dermatology at D, Keith said it usually only we are unhappy. Baylor College of Medicine in requires between 15 and 20 min- Men and women are similar Houston. In the course of the utes of exposure to obtain the in their reports of study. Black studied 115 right amount. patients with non-melanoma

When it comes to preventing tional skin cancers. Previous quite as important, but almost. after diagnosis. Black's test, It also underscores what nutri- however, revealed that patients. Angela G. Hughes tionists have been saying for on a low-fat diet developed only County Extension Agent years: there are plenty of rea- one third as many tumors as sons for reducing dietary fat those on regular diets. Black besides just lowering blood cho- also found that eating a balanced The more we chase it the less we have lived in a prisoner of war assist the poor and shelter the ment is to lead the effort to pre-Dr. Robert Keith, an Alabama Keith stated that people who interesting answers.

incidence of the disease. posed. While it is true that the we have with what we used to Keith cited a two-year clini- body needs a minimal amount of have or what others have. When cal trial by Dr. Homer Black, sun exposure to produce vitamin we think we should have more,

1st day of January 2004, or in Chipley, FL on Tuesday, Information - Gilbert Miller, NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT thereafter a default may be ren- January 20, 2004. The meeting Area Vegetable Specialist and will begin with registration at Senior Extension Agent, Edisto, deceased having been granted This the 22nd day of December 5:00 p.m. The meeting will South Carolina begin at 5:30 p.m. and ending Methyl Bromide-Fumigant

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

around 9:00 p.m. Continuing Situation, Selection and Education Units will be given Alternatives - Dr. Steve Olson, for attending this meeting. Professor/Vegetable Specialist, Topics to be discussed and North Florida Research and guest speakers are as follows: Education Center, Quincy Fertilizer Plans and Irrigation Core Pesticide Credit Schedules for Cucurbits - Dr. Presentation Eric Simonne. Professor, Formulations/Container and

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gives the example of how five

constant portion of foods from to day to day. Volumetrics is based on maintaining the usual Fruits and Vegetables. amount of food you eat yet low-

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may be needed for weight loss. preparation methods, Enjoy Homeland Security's Federal tions that are chosen by local than 6,000 steps per day. Many Soup. Broth- and tomato- Agency (FEMA) announced dictions. people need to include some based soups tend to be lower in recently that federal funds total- In addition to direct funding type of daily walking program calories than cream-based ones ing \$2,233,087 have been made awards, eight percent of the total for about a half-hour to one hour and offer a lot of satiety. available for Alabama to help EFS appropriation for 2004 has to get to 10,000 steps. If you Beverages. While water-rich feed and shelter the state's hunbeen set aside by the national Letters Testamentary of said can't get to 10,000 steps, foods, such as fruits, vegetables gry and homeless people in board for state grants to aid the deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th becoming more active than you and soups, will help you feel 2004.

of the Probate Court of Coffee Choosing nutrient-dense processed differently by the for Emergency Preparedness ized by Congress in 1983 and County, notice is hereby given foods higher in fiber and water body than milk-based drinks and Response, said the funding are currently appropriated annuthat all persons having claims and lower in fat and sugar helps and drinks with protein. The is part of the \$153 million ally under the Stewart B. against said estate are hereby well full obtain essential hunger and thirst mechanisms authorized by Congress for the McKinney-Bruce E. Vento required to present the same you feel full, obtain essential hunger and thirst mechanisms authorized by Congress for the McKinney-Bruce F. Vento within time allowed by law or the nutrients and aid in weight are quite separate. A soft drink Emergency Food and Shelter Homeless Assistance Act. With loss/maintenance. Some tips for will trigger thirst mechanisms, (EFS) Program to support social the 2004 allocation, more than food choices from the various not hunger mechanisms, and service agencies in more than \$2.49 billion in federal aid will

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tities as they're high in water

can have about two glasses of

day of December, 2003, by the were before is still better than full, water along doesn't have Michael D. Brown, Under dictions. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge not being active at all. the same effect. Soft drinks are Secretary of Homeland Security EFS funds were first author-

add calories without satisfying 2,500 cities and counties across have been disbursed through the hunger. You may end up con- the country, EFS funds are used EFS Program since its incep-Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta. suming more total calories that to supplement food, shelter, tion.

if you didn't take the drink. rent, mortgage and utility assis- Member agencies of the example, choose whole grain really not a bad strategy. You're cies.

## skin cancer, eating right may be almost as important as using with skin cancer face a 25-per. Personal qualities that make ple," Brown said. "The dedication with skin cancer face a 25-per." A list of the eligible Alabama with skin cancer face a 25-per. sunscreen and avoiding pro-longed exposure to sunlight-not malignancy within two years happiness is self-esteem

lesterol levels and the risk of diet rich in fruits and vegetables have it. So, what makes people camp are overjoyed by an ordihomeless in the coming year." pare the nation for all hazards is extremely beneficial. happy? Research has some nary grocery store!

know about how dietary fat con- doing the best job of lowering more money makes them happing. tributes to obesity, higher blood their cancer risk. He added that er. After that, more money has Family life tends to bring both ing current population, unem- Program and the U.S. Fire cholesterol levels and heart dis- consuming five fruits and veg- almost no effect on the amount great stresses and great joys. ployment and poverty levels. Administration. ease risk. He went on to say that etables a day provides all sorts of happiness. Apparently, for Good friendships increase hap- Grants are awarded to commu-

consume considerably less periods, you should use plenty some joy for contentment. look for the good, find it. dietary fat-around 20 percent of of sunscreen or wear clothing to But happiness is related to our their caloric intake-face a lower cover up skin so it is not overex- expectations. We compare what

happiness...though women are

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# Tri-State Watermellon meeting Director, North Florida Research and Education Center, REXTON LaDON CAMPBELL appear and plead to or answer. There will be a Tri State New Mini-melons to Try for the same within (14) days of the watermelon meeting at the the Specific Retailer/Wholesale last publication, which will be the Washington County Ag Center Markets and other Variety

Horticultural Sciences Dept, Sprayer Cleanup/Pesticide A COMMON PRACTICE of the Human Resources Development University of Florida, Records/Personal Protective Corporation(HRDC) is to name a volunteer of the year. Recently, Equipment - Clyde Smith. during an open house of the Elba office for HRDC, HRDC director Disease Management Update IPM/Agronomy Regional Peggi James (left) announced this volunteer award had been on Cucurbits - Dr. Tim Momol, Specialist and Extension Agent, renamed. She said Wanda Sasser had proven to be a top notch volunteer for the Elba office through her many years of service; therefore, the award had been named the Wanda Sasser Volunteer Award. James presented a plaque to Sasser (right) in which she said the to the undersigned 30th day of Foods which make you feel full names of recipients for upcoming years would be displayed.

## Coffee County Schools January 12-16, 2004

BREAKFAST Monday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Fish

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# Health experts recommend skim milk for the same calories FEMA announces \$2,233,087 in

Choose those with higher Desserts. Having a piece of tance programs for people with national board include the fiber and water contents. For chocolate at the end of a meal is non-disaster related emergen- American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; United Jewish types of skin cancer to see if cut- bread and cereals. Avoid eating already pretty full and less like- "On behalf of President Bush, Communities; National Council ting their dietary fat would lots of dry, low fiber foods that ly to overeat and sit down and I'm honored to extend the feder- of the Churches of Christ in the al government's helping hand to USA; Salvation Army; and our nation's most needy peo- United Way of America: Food and Shelter Program again is available at www.efsp.united-

have successfully carried out way.org this worthy mission. Homeland On March 1, 2003, FEMA Oddly, having had sorrow can Security and FEMA are pleased became part of the U.S. lead to greater happiness. It that Congress has provided the Department of Homeland helps us to appreciate life when necessary means to help our Security. FEMA's continuing The EFS Program, entering and effectively manage federal Being busy makes people its 21st year, is administered by response and recovery efforts Cooperative Extension System consume high fruit and veg- Does money make people happy. If you want to feel happy, a national board of volunteer following any national incident. nutritionist and Auburn etable diets and do not concen- happier? Mostly no. When peo- it is better to garden than watch agencies chaired by FEMA. The FEMA also initiates proactive University professor of nutrition trate on any one vitamin or min-ple are so poor that they do not TV. It is better to talk with national board qualifies jurisdic-mitigation activities, trains first and foods, stated that we already eral are the ones who are likely have clothes or enough to eat, friends than to go power boatawards based on criteria involv- National Flood Insurance

dietary fat might also play a role in the formation of skin cancers.

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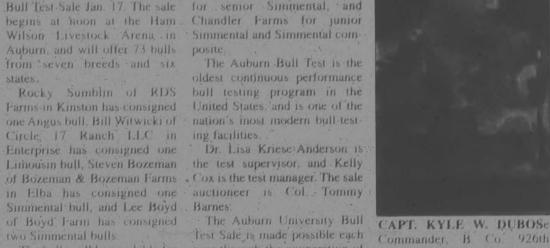
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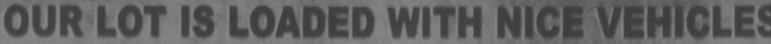
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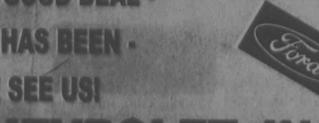
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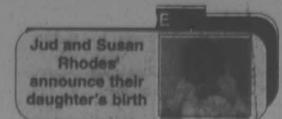
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He went on to say that he

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## Elba's levee rehabilitation project expected to be complete in April

by Bethany Dye school

Project manager Gene Oden The construction would have credits the faster progression of said if the weather permits, he been even further along had It the project to the cooperation of expects to complete the levee not rained so much last summer his employees and the people of rehabilitation project by mid and last winter, Oden said. | Elba. April nine months ahead of Much work has been done to "I can't tell you how much the the levee since the project began city of Elba has helped," Oden

As of Dec. 8, Oden said the in September 2002, and by the said. "They've bent over backoriginally contracted project end of next month, said Oden; wards to try to make this hapwas 81 percent complete, but he all the major construction work pen. The city of Elba has made expects to later receive a few will be complete. add-ons in the form of a modi- Putting on the finishing, Oden said the contractors still fied contract, such as a lighted touches will keep LJC request everyone's cooperation walking trail around the top of Construction's hands full until as construction continues, howthe levee and a pumping station the projected completion date | ever, especially near the Pea

Five people arrested for drugs speed limit on that bridge, we A joint effort between officers' 108 Georgia Circle, Opp, was put out lighted signs and we put from the Kinston Police arrested in the yard and charged out more signs, but if people Department. Elba Police with unlawful possession of a won't drive the speed limit over

resulted in the arrests of five under a \$50,000 bond. place right now." Richardson Street, and they Timothy Grayson, age 33, of February.

had recently taken place. . . ture of a controlled substance, congestion. two in the apartment. They paraphernalia. He was placed in quickly secured the location and the Coffee County Jail under a

were able to recover approxi- \$201,000 bond. mately five grams of powder Officials said these arrests are smoking devices, 950 MLS of ing tired of the onslaught of meth oil and a methampheta- meth labs operating in their The meth lab was discovered concerned citizens are a valu-

was concealed in a large tote bag. these toxic and dangerous lab Officers said the tenants of the sites." apartment, Candie Lynn Anyone with any information Carnley, age 25, and Beau concerning a meth lab is encour-Nobles, age 24; were arrested aged to call a local law enforceand charged with unlawful pos- ment agency. This information session of a controlled sub- can be reported anonymously. stance and unlawful possession In Coffee County, call Mark of drug paraphernalia. Both Anderson at 894-5535 ext. 229. were placed in the Coffee In Elba, call Tony Harrison at County Jail under a \$51,000 897-2555, and in the Kinston

neighborhoods, and calls from in a vehicle in the backyard. It able tool in the fight against area, call Chief Russell Young at

County BOE recognizes four students for participating in recent Duke University Talent Identification program of having the same payment and the Mount Pleasant building is \$16.70 per bag for a full load

meeting recognizing the efforts. Program. "



Zion Chapel student Brittany Layton and New Brockton student Monica Largess received special recognition last Thursday, Jan. 8, during the Coffee County Board of Education meeting for their participation in the Duke University Talent Identification Program. Layton and Largess shared this recognition with fellow students Jon Fuller, Zion Chapel, and Kristine Fitzgerald, New some of the school system's reg-Brockton. All four students received state level recognition in the program while Fitzgerald received grand level recognition.

"If people will just drive the

al months concerning the manu-trolled substance. She was from February 9-20, and will be facture of methamphetamine at placed in the Coffee County Jail completely closed one day on a "but you know it's for a good On Caroline Street will be a into the levee and can be pulled the apartment located at 242 under a \$50,000 bond. weekend in mid to late cause."

ing information that a meth cook charged with unlawful manufactione, one lane so people can avoid the be paved and open by this week. feature a smaller one.

Marshall Gwaltney, age 44, of 565-3114.

of 2004 Thursday evening, Jan. plishments in the Duke in the program. 8, and spent a majority of the University Talent Identification Seventh grade students

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Monica Largess, Brittany to the board by Becky
Thompson said he feels this
Layton, Kristine Fitzgerald and Hardiman, and she said this is
would be a good move and still lacks roofing and brick \* Awarded a bid for the The Coffee County Board of Jon Fuller were honored for the sixth year the Coffee County could save the county anywhere work, as well as, work to the sewage systems at the Ino and Education held its first meeting their participation and accom- School System has participated

> become eligible to participate in The students were presented the program after scoring in the 95 percentile of certain aptitude tests, and Hardiman said these four students were among 24,198 to take the SAT or ACT tests in an effort to qualify for state recognition.

Based on their scores from taking the ACT test, Hardiman said the four county students all attained state level in the program, and Fitzgerald made the grand level. Hardiman credited Vicki

gifted and talented program, in helping these students reach this level of recognition. Superintendent Dr. Linda ngram informed board members of a couple new programs the school system will imple-

lones, teacher of the county's

Ingram said an after school extended day program will be offered to students in grades 3-8 beginning Thursday, Jan. 22. With this program, she said students will be able to get remedial help in various subjects.

ment very soon.

The program will be offered two afternoons per week from 3:15-4:45 p.m. until the first week of May, and Ingram said

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Department and Coffee County controlled substance. He was that bridge, they put our work- LEVEE WORK REACHES PEA RIVER BRIDGE ON HIGHWAY 84... Motorists traveling across Sheriff's Department last week placed in the Coffee County Jail ers at risk. It's a very dangerous the Pea River Bridge on Hwy. 84 in Elba are encouraged to use extreme caution due to the increased presence of workers involved with the levee rehabilitation project. Work recently began on the conpeople at an apartment complex Hannah Stanley, age 26, of N. Although the dates depend on struction of a flood gate for the bridge bringing more workers to the area. Motorists are asked to follow Jackson Street, Opp, was arrest- weather, the bridge area of traffic safety procedures while traveling across the bridge to help ensure the safety of the construction Officers said they had been ed in the yard and charged with Highway 84 is scheduled to be workers. Also, officials with the Elba Police Department remind motorists that speeding fines are doureceiving information for sever- unlawful possession of a con- reduced to one lane of traffic bled in a construction zone; therefore, they strongly recommend traveling at or below the speed limit.

Upon arrival, officers found trafficking in methamphetamine "The people have put up with been and will be closed is to to be put in place on Highway all the way across the road on three people in the backyard and and unlawful possession of drug a lot," said Oden of the locals, allow work on new gate struc- 84 will be 9.5 feet tall, 45 feet rails, and rubber seals around its

. 4.5-foot roller gate designed to out in the instance of a flood by The Troy Highway, Jackson require less maintenance and attaching a cable from the other went to the location last 404 Wallace Street, Opp, was An alternate route will be set Street, Caroline Street and prove more efficient than the side of the structure and hook-Wednesday, Jan. 7, after receivalso arrested in the yard. He was up while Highway 84 is down to Reese Street are all scheduled to old gate, while Reese Street will ing up a car battery to provide One reason the streets have Oden said the "massive" gate The gate is designed to slide

tures that will be put in several wide and will weigh 20,000 . places where the road crosses pounds. The gate itself will slide back

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In an attempt to save money

Commission looks at refinancing its bond issue from \$60 - \$100,000. Therefore, inside of the building. by Linda Hodge, Editor he requested the commission let Therefore, he made a motion

meeting Monday, Jan. 12, to 1, 2004. look at refinancing its current At the recommendation of Tom Grimsley, and the motion

Commissioner Doug passed with all voting in favor Commissioner Jim Thompson Dalrymple, the commission except Commissioner Robert brought the proposal before the voted to withhold a requested Stephens who abstained. commission and said he and payment to Anderson Builders Stephens said he did not vote county administrator Wilson for construction work on the because he was not sure of the Mobley had been looking at the senior citizen centers at Mount status of the Ino Senior Citizen possibility of refinancing the Pleasant and Ino.

Thompson said Merchant was set to come when the build- mission: bond issue with the stipulation status of the Ino building, but Vegetation Management at same payoff.

Area Happenings

uture Little Miss Elba (Ages 4 & 5); Little Miss Elba (P

1). A meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 16, at 5:30 p.

A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O

The Coffee County the company look at refinancing to hold off on the payment until Commission approved a request the bond issue and come back the buildings are actually 85 during its regular bimonthly with its proposal before March percent complete. He received a second from Commissioner

building. Dalrymple said the payment In other business, the com Capital, LLC, of Montgomery ings are 85 percent complete. \* Awarded a bid for daily has offered to refinance the He said he does not know the cover mulch to Louisiana

not even 50 percent complete. and \$17.40 per bag for a half

to Russell Septic Tank of Elba for \$3,180 (\$1,590 for each sys-\* Appointed Enterprise Mayor Kenneth Boswell to fill the vacancies left by Tim Alford on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and

Mount Pleasant Senior Centers

Southeast Alabama Regional Council on Aging. \* Appointed Commissioner Linda Westbrook to serve as the commission's representative on the Coffee County EMS board.

Development board and the

\* Appointed Commissioner Jessie Lewis to fill her late husband's spot and complete his term on the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development board.

\* Approved a motion to allow the Town of New Brockton to purchase a surplus vehicle from the sheriff's department for

\* Approved a motion to send out notice that the Coffee County Highway Department is looking to purchase land for dirt pits around the county. County engineer Randy Tindell said the department is looking for five pits in strategic locations.

The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will be Monday, Jan. 26, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton.